

Announcements

R. D. BERRY
Pleasant Valley Township
Democratic Nominee for
Presiding Judge Co. Court

To the Voters of Wright County

Owing to my entry in the race for Presiding Judge at this late date, it will be impossible for me to see many of you personally, so I take this method of placing my claim before you. I represent a continuous residency in the county for 74 years, my father having moved to this county in 1844. I never have asked for nor held office in the county. I am not a pessimist nor calamity howler, and, if I have the right conception, every office in our glorious republic is a gift to the people and I'm going to regard it as such. I do not expect to try to buy or use any unfair means to get the place. R. D. BERRY.

B. A. TAYLOR
Pleasant Valley Township
Democratic Nominee for
Prosecuting Attorney

Biography

Brady A. Taylor of Mansfield was born on a farm in Dade county, Missouri, in 1889 and moved with his parents to a homestead in Wright county the same year. He grew up a farmer boy and has resided in Wright county nearly all his life.

He entered the Mansfield High School and walked four miles to this school for three years, graduating in 1907. Afterwards he attended the Springfield Normal, paying his expenses with the savings he had earned by teaching several terms of school. He graduated from the Normal in 1912.

The people of Wright county elected Mr. Taylor to the Legislature in 1912. During his term of office, he proved to be a very prominent and efficient member. He was active on the floor of the House, and every proposition that he proposed was carried by a majority vote. During the entire session, he was absent only ten minutes; and at that particular time he was meeting with a senate committee to argue the merits of a bill. Being a member of the House Committee on Education and Public Schools, he was instrumental in the enactment of the laws providing state aid for weak rural districts and high schools. Under these laws the schools of Wright county have received several thousand dollars from the State Treasury. He is the author of the School Board Convention Law. You will find that he voted "dry" every time the issue came to a vote in the House. The records will confirm each and every one of these statements. We haven't sufficient space to discuss all the admirable things that Mr. Taylor did while representing the people of Wright county in our State Legislature.

He studied law at the University of Missouri and was admitted to the bar in this state in 1915. Then during the following year, being obliged to go West for his wife's health, he went to Montana and was admitted to the bar in that state. But after practicing his profession for several months, he returned with his family to Wright county. He has practiced in both Missouri and Montana and has been very successful in handling all matters of law which have been trusted to his care.

He challenges any person to question his character, his integrity, his record as a public servant, or his red-blooded American citizenship.

Platform

Mr. Taylor writes the following to the voters:

"On the 2nd day of October the Democratic Committee of Wright County nominated me for prosecuting attorney. The time is short, and I find it impossible to see very many voters before election day. I take this method to reach the voters and let them know where I stand.

"This is a time when politics should be dismissed. The two great political parties of today are standing upon the same platform: World Democracy and

down with Kaiserism. We hope and trust that there will be no party feeling at home as long as our boys are fighting for American ideals on the crimson fields of Europe.

"My record as your public servant is an open book. It is down in black and white in the House Journal of the 47th General Assembly. I invite you to inspect my record. If you discover that I failed to perform my duty in a single instance or failed to fulfill any promise that I made I will withdraw from this race.

"If elected prosecuting attorney, I will give you the same kind of service that I gave you in the Legislature. I stand for the rigid enforcement of the laws and the protection of law-abiding citizens. If elected, I will prosecute, to the full extent of the law, those who violate the liquor laws.

"I earnestly solicit your support and sincerely believe that you as liberal minded people of Wright county will not be influenced by party prejudice when you go to the polls on Nov. 5th. I assure you that I, like any young attorney who desires to establish himself in a law practice, will appreciate a term of two years in the office of prosecuting attorney."

Powder Makers Wanted

For the past two years, the past 2 years, the United States Government, at an expense running into millions, has been building 2 immense powder and explosive plants, 1 at Nitro, West Virginia, near Charleston, and the other at Old Hickory near Nashville, Tennessee, and now that the first units of these plants are completed and in actual operation, producing that most necessary of all war ammunition, the explosives. The companies operating these plants, the Dupont Powder Company and the Hercules Powder Company, have called on the U. S. Employment service through the U. S. Public Service Reserve, to furnish men for operators and operator helpers. All men actually work eight hours per day, as there are three complete shifts of these men working at each of these plants. Now, the U. S. Employment Service for the past year or more have had calls from clerks, school teachers, clergymen and attorneys who have wanted information as to work that they might do to help win the war, and as it is impossible in this country to secure experienced operators sufficient to man these immense works, the above companies are now hiring men from all of these classes and teaching them the business. They are taking men from 18 to 60 years of age, who are physically able to do 8 hours honest work per day and have the education and intelligence necessary to grasp the details of this work. Men who have been rejected by the draft boards for slight physical defects are particularly desired. These plants being new and constructed by the best engineers after the most approved methods have eliminated practically all of the danger from handling of these high explosives and by being careful in selecting men of a little more than average intelligence, these plants should operate safely and without accidents.

The Hercules Plant at Nitro when completed will consist of 5 units and employ 40,000 men. The Dupont Plant at Nashville is even larger than this and will need more men to operate. Both of these companies have a personal representative at the U. S. Employment Offices at Kansas City, St. Louis, Joplin and Springfield, and it is necessary in all cases that applicants for this work apply in person to the above representatives for a physical examination. Shipments will be made from Kansas City on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week.

For rate of pay and full information call on County Agent of the U. S. Public Service Reserve, W. B. Hitchcock, of Mansfield.

W. J. Smith writes from Longton, Kas.: "Send me the Looking Glass another year. I cannot get along without my home paper. Hope you have had a dandy fall; was intending to visit old Wright again during the fair but work is pressing. Tell everyone hello."

Route Number 2

What if we may bear a burden? Have not others burdens too? Look around and then be thankful that your burdens are so few.

So many of our people are suffering with Spanish influenza.

Miss Zelda White called with her father at J. W. Brentlinger's Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. M. Baker had some work done on her house the first of the week. Mr. Smith there a day and a half.

R. J. Freeman is on the sick list.

Mrs. V. H. Hale and son, Lester, Mrs. Robt. Morrass and daughter spent Sunday with Jack Brazaal's.

Mrs. Sarah Rippse came out to J. W. Brentlinger's Wednesday evening and stayed until Sunday evening. She spent Saturday with her sister, Mrs. H. M. Baker.

J. W. Edwards and wife were Saturday night and Sunday visitors at Sam Letsingers.

Miss Myrtle Williams is very sick.

Leonard Roy is reported a little better.

Paul Williams and daughter, Rose, dined at O. W. Williams' Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. E. Moore and daughter, Ava, are here from Parsons, Kansas. They arrived Friday.

John Keeling's visited his parents Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Moore and daughter, Ava, came to Paul Williams' Monday to visit a few days.

SUKEY.

Wayside Cleanings

Sunday school at the Macomb Methodist church every Sunday.

Farmers are cutting corn.

The tomato season is about over for this season. A great many were canned.

Farmers have made sorghum again this year. A good substitute for sugar.

D. R. Snyder is in Kansas City working.

Charles Findley's family are sick.

M. Schafer was in Springfield Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Moberly visited at the Christy home Wednesday. They left that date for their new home near Nevada, Missouri. We hate to see them leave but wish them every success.

Terry Doyle's family are all sick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Williams and daughter, Bertha, were dinner guests at the Christy home Tuesday.

Miss Irene DeMoss is sick.

Glenn Wehr of Adrian is visiting at the J. E. Greenwood home.

The Macomb school has dismissed this week on account of the influenza.

Ed. Sinclair of Paola, Kansas, was a guest at the Brotemarkle home last week.

Christian Endeavor will meet at the Macomb Methodist church next Sunday evening, Cozella Christy, leader.

Rev. Price Robertson preached at the Macomb Baptist church Sunday evening after Endeavor.

SOMEBODY ELSE.

Left-Overs

Those attending the singing at F. D. Howard's Thursday night in honor of their son, Rae, who is to leave for Iowa the 14, were: Mr. and Mrs. George Mackey, Mrs. P. J. Wells, Mrs. C. H. Brazaal and little daughter Zaylene; Misses Florence Null, Sadie Murrell, Laurel Brasher, Effie Knight, Laura Taylor, Opal Simmons, Millie Rushing, Adah Mackey, Letha Howard, Ora Simmons, Anna and Fannie Todd and Barbara Wells; Messrs. Willie and R. D. Murrell, Scott Wilson, Carl, Irving and Cy Ipock, Jesse and Raymond Taylor, Carl and Scott Mackey, Charley and Jimmie Knight, Hopkins Nelson, Franklin Critcher and Charley Reed. An enjoyable time was reported by all present.

The Pleasant Knob, No. 9 school and the New Grove school are dismissed this week on account of influenza.

F. D. Howard's visited Jack Stogardill's of Pleasant Valley Sunday.

PEGGY SHORT.

Republican Speaking

Patriotic speaking. All the county candidates and other speakers will be present at these meetings. The issues of the day—Win the War Now and the 4th Liberty Loan—will be discussed by them. Will be at the following places on the following dates:

Tuesday, Oct. 8, 7:30 p. m., Fagan School House.

Wednesday, Oct. 9, 7:30 p. m., Pea Ridge.

Thursday, Oct. 10, 7:30 p. m., Dry Branch.

Friday, Oct. 11, 2 p. m., Grove Spring.

7:30 p. m., Smittle School House.

Saturday, Oct. 12, 7:30 p. m., Manes.

Monday, Oct. 14, 7:30 p. m., St. George.

Tuesday, Oct. 15, 7:30 p. m., Rayborn.

Wednesday, Oct. 16, 7:30 p. m., Long School House.

Thursday, Oct. 17, 7:30 p. m., Moore School House.

Friday, Oct. 18, 7:30 p. m., Flat Rock House.

Saturday, Oct. 19, 7:30 p. m., Pool School House.

Monday, Oct. 21, 7:30 p. m., Macomb.

Tuesday, Oct. 22, 7:30 p. m., Stony Point School House.

Wednesday, Oct. 23, 7:30 p. m., Campbell School House.

Thursday, Oct. 24, 7:30 p. m., Parmenter School House.

Friday, Oct. 25, 7:30 p. m., Willow Springs School House.

Saturday, Oct. 26, 7:30 p. m., Cedar Gap.

Monday, Oct. 28, 7:30 p. m., Indian Grove School House.

Tuesday, Oct. 29, 7:30 p. m., Robinett School House.

Wednesday, Oct. 30, 7:30 p. m., Dawson School House.

J. H. Dennis, Chairman.

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Clear Valley.

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Miss Gladys Hire spent Saturday night with Mrs. Frank Rippse in Mansfield.

Trussie Deaver worked for G. W. Miller Saturday.

Oscar Miller of Bryant is working for J. E. Stout.

J. M. Moutray and wife, were Saturday night visitors at R. D. Findley's.

Albert Crippen of Joplin has returned to Mansfield, we understand, to make his future home.

Mrs. Moore of Kansas is visiting her brother, W. O. Williams. She has with her Mr. Williams' little daughter, whom she is raising.

BLUE EYES.

Rembert

Preaching at Pleasant Hill every first Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night—Rev. Gearing, pastor.

The diphtheria is still raging in this community.

Cecil Griffith and wife of near Norwood visited Frank Coday's Sunday.

The stork visited at the home of Corb Hake Saturday and left a baby girl.

Rev. Gearing took dinner at Ellihu Coday's Sunday.

Miss Nancy Scott has been staying at J. F. Allen's at Hartville.

There was no school last week at Pleasant Hill and there will be none this week on the account of sickness.

CRAZY MADGE.

Bryant

Arthur Mott's have moved to Mt. Zion.

Willie Sullivan left Thursday for his home in Ponca, Okla., he has been visiting relatives and friends here the past week.

Old King spent Saturday night with his grandparents, Mr. Hyllton and wife.

A party was given at the home of Miss Dora Sullivan Wednesday night; all present reported a nice time.

Ed and Marvin Sullivan went to Springfield Thursday.

Mrs. Maggie Early visited friends in Bryant last week.

Willie Amose is reported very ill.

JUNE BUG.

From Orie L. Walton

Somewhere in France, Aug. 31. Dear Mother and all: Am still at my first landing place in France but expect to leave at any time. We are all anxious to get to our destination so we can settle down and feel at home. We are out of hearing distance of the big guns, therefore it don't seem natural (?) We hear some at target practice once in a while and see a few "birds" and "zepps" that brings to our mind the fact that we are in France. We see soldiers here from all the Allied nations but the khaki clad boys from the dear old U. S. A. outnumber them all. Night before last a small group of us boys were talking to a "Lady from Hill," as the Scotch Highlanders are called and as I glanced at a new member of the crowd I recognized him to be Verner Rippse. Of course we had a hearty handshake and a good visit of old time days. He told me Walter Beach was in his company so we went and found him and to me, it seemed like I had been on a visit home. Some more of his gang is coming in today and Chick Hire is with them. I think that is pretty good to be away from home as long as I have and then meet some old friends on our vacation to France. On the boat across I met a boy that was the son of Mrs. Case's sister. The Case children are with his mother and he said Mr. Case and Lewis were also there now, he thought. I have been in hopes of hearing from you while here but I guess there is not a chance. I have been over a month now since I got a line. Enclosed is the result of how I spent one evening on the boat. This is about enough for one installment so will close with love and good wishes to all of you. I remain your loving son, Orie L. Walton. Mobile Laundry Unit No. 311, A.E.F.

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Can Green Beans—String and break beans, fill jars. pack them in closely, then fill with cold water, place rubbers on and caps on loosely, place in boiler with wood slat bottom to hold jars from bottom of boiler, fill with cold water within inch of top of jars near caps; if beans shrink down, do not worry and do not remove caps, but tighten lids quickly. Can corn in same manner, only fill jars without packing, place rubbers and caps on, and when jars enough to fill boiler, remove caps and fill with cold water, replace caps loosely and continue, as canning beans. Do not put salt in either.

Additional Fair Premiums

Champion Apples—Fred Oetting.

Gano Apples—Fred Oetting.

Embroidered Sheets and Pillow Cases—Mrs. F. M. Young.

Embroidered Towel—Opal Chance, 2d.

Light Bread—Mrs. P. W. Newton.

Collection Canned Fruits—Mrs. P. W. Newton, 2d.

Home Made Soap—Mrs. J. N. Craig, 2d.

Embroidered Pillow—Bertha Miller.

Conservation Cake—Bertha Miller.

War Bread—Mrs. G. W. Miller.

Corn Bread—Mrs. G. W. Miller.

Jellies—Mrs. G. W. Miller.

Apple Butter—Mrs. G. W. Miller.

Butter—Mrs. G. W. Miller, 2d.

Cottage Cheese—Mrs. G. W. Miller.

Strained Honey—A. Oetting.

Honey in Comb—A. Oetting.

Sour Pickles—Mrs. P. W. Newton, 2d.

Mixed Pickles—Mrs. P. W. Newton, 2d.

Ladies' Underwear—Mrs. H. Lovan.

Fancy Work—Mrs. H. Lovan.

Table Cloth and Nalins—Mrs. H. Lovan.

Sorghum—G. W. Tripp.

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Mrs. James Coday, Mansfield

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Tersely Told Town Tales

N. J. Craig was in Hartville Tuesday.

Floyd's store for bargains—come and see.—adv.

Beds, springs and mattresses at J. W. Floyd's.—adv.

J. P. Ward was in Kansas City the first of the week.

George Frye has gone to Nela-goney, Okla. to work.

Charles Rippse made a trip to Springfield this week.

B. A. Taylor was in Norwood and Mountain Grove this week.

Good second-hand horse hay press for sale.—J. C. Carter.—adv.

Mrs. Johnson of Joplin is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Haworth.

John Strong has returned from his trip to Springfield and Billings.

Col. J. R. McIntosh of Macomb was here yesterday crying a sale.

F. E. Spencer of Manes visited here this week. He formerly resided here.

O. E. Allen of Kelley Field, San Antonio, Tex. was here during the week.

A good 1916 Ford car in first class repair for sale. See W. B. Hitchcock.—adv.

Good seed rye at my farm—price much less than cost to ship it in. G. S. Burney.—adv.

The Community Lyceum Course number, announced for last night has been postponed.

W. G. Reynolds and wife are in Kansas City this week and Mr. Reynolds is reported sick.

Mrs. H. Coday was in Springfield this week on account of the death of her son-in-law, J. P. Anderson.

During the epidemic of Spanish influenza the management of the Nugget Theatre has voluntarily closed.

M. E. Dennis, who recently went to Nela-goney, Oklahoma, to work, returned this week on account of the